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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION REGARDING
NON-RESPONSIVE SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is a supplement to the Amendment filed July 10, 2006, and responds to the Office Action Regarding Non-Responsive Supplemental Amendment, dated March 6, 2007.

This paper adds issued claims 1-9 of parent Patent No. 5,865,846 to this continuation reissue application. Accordingly, the pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.